Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Clair and Beatrice Wallace exchanged their wedding vows on October 23, 1945, in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church at Carthage, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Clair served 5 years of active military service overseas during WWII, returned to South Dakota where he married Beatrice, and they gave life and love to five children: Patricia Claire, Richard Wallace, Randall Francis, Monica Mary, and Rebecca Susan; and,

Whereas, The newlywed couple of 60 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow, and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

Whereas, Clair and Beatrice have been blessed with the addition of five sons and daughters-in-law: Marc, Carolyn, Michele, Bob, and Larry and four grandchildren: Sol, Tonya, Ross, and Jed; and,

Whereas, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Clair and Beatrice have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

Whereas, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognizes and commemorates the memorable milestones in the lives of the state's outstanding citizens:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 23, 2005, as

CLAIR AND BEATRICE WALLACE DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a state that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

M. Michael Rounds

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State